

SB X7 8 (Steinberg) – November 2, 2009
2009 Delta & Water Reform Legislation
SUMMARY: Appropriations

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- 1) \$250 million support projects that would reduce dependence on the Delta for water supply,
- 2) \$202 million to reduce the potential for levee failures that would jeopardize water conveyance,
- 3) \$70 million provide grants for storm water projects,
- 4) \$24 million to provide grants to local agencies to support the development and implementation of Natural community conservation plans (NCCPs) in or around the Delta.

EXISTING LAW: Proposition 84 authorized \$5.388 billion in general obligation bonds for water quality, safety and supply, flood control, natural resource protection, and park improvements.

COMMENTS: Projects appropriated by this bill would support projects that would reduce the risks of water supply disruptions caused by levee failures in the delta. It also provides support to ecosystem program in around the delta.

This bill is similar in approach to that of SBX2 1(Perata) from last session. That bill similarly appropriated existing bond funds to support needed water resources investments.